

*canalis brevis, recurvus; apertura parva; labrum album, incrassatum, denticulis septenis munitum; columella subrugosa.*

Altit. 22, latit. 14 mm.

*Hab.* Mare Erythræum.

Hæc species parva concinna *Ranellam roseam* ex Philippius insulis in mentem vocat, quæ vero colore coccineo in ruborem roseum transeunte, anfractibus superne angulatis necnon sculptura crassiore satis superque differt.

#### 7. BURSA LAMELLOSA, Dkr.

*Testa parvula, angusta, sublanceolata, alba, nitida, anfractibus septenis modice accrescentibus, transversim granoso-striatis, sutura profunda divisis lamellisque erectis instructa; columella lævigata; canalis brevis, recurvus; apertura parva, ovalis.*

Altit. 15, latit. vix 6 mm.

*Hab.* Japonia.

Hæc species parvula et singularis varicibus quinque erectis lamelliformibus in suturis conjunctis insignis est. Spira ultimo anfractu duplo longior est.

### 8. DESCRIPTION OF A NEW GENUS OF MARINE SHELLS FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. BY W. HARPER PEASE.

Fam. PEDICULARIIDÆ.

Genus DENTIORA, Pease.

*T. ovata, labro subinflexo, plano, lirato, posteriore, vix expanso; columella plana vel excavata, intus compressa, dentata.*

DENTIORA RUBIDA, Pease.

*T. ovata, subpyriformis, omnino rubida, transversim elevatim striata, longitudinaliter irregulariter striata; labro lirato, liris parvis, paucis; columella vix excavata, externe lirata, intus compressa, dentibus acutis armata; spira vix exserta.*

Shell ovate or subpyriform, transversely elevately striated; striæ obsolete granulose by irregular fine longitudinal striæ; ridges on outer lip few and small; columella slightly excavated, ridged above, compressed below, and sharply dentate. Colour wholly light red.

Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth 2 mill.

### 9. DESCRIPTION OF NEW SPECIES OF MARINE SHELLS FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. BY W. HARPER PEASE.

LATIRUS SQUAMOSUS.

*T. fusiformis, turrata, longitudinaliter costata; costis 7-8, transversim lirata, liris subdistantibus, costis supra nodosis, interstitiis transversim, et longitudinaliter subtilissime striatis,*

*minute et irregulariter squamatis: anfr. convexis, ad suturas squamis prominentibus erectis ordinatim ornatis: anfractu ultimo parte inferiore basin versus contracto: rufescenti-fusca, liris transversis super costas lutescenti-fuscis, squamis albis: apertura alba.*

Shell fusiform, turreted; body-whorl somewhat ventricose, longitudinally ribbed; ribs seven or eight, transversely ridged; ridges somewhat distant, becoming nodulous on the longitudinal ribs; interstices finely ribbed, transversely and very finely striated longitudinally, squamate, more particularly at the base of the body-whorl. Whorls ornamented at the sutures with a row of prominent, erect, squamate scales or spines; lower part of last whorl contracted towards the base. Colour reddish brown; nodulous portion of the transverse ridges yellowish white; scales and spines white; aperture white.

Length 45, breadth 20 mill.

#### PISANIA STRIGATA.

*T. elongata, transversim costata; costis planiusculis, superne subangulatis, transversim interdum striatis; striis irregularibus, elevatis: anfr. 7-8, convexis, anfractu ultimo prope labrum incrassato: labro crenato, canali brevi: apertura longitudinis dimidium testæ haud æquans: castaneo-fusco et albo maculata et fasciata, apertura alba.*

Shell elongate, transversely ribbed; ribs depressed, regular, plane and somewhat angulated at their upper edge, and sometimes marked transversely with a few elevated striæ or fine ribs. Whorls seven or eight, convex; the last with a prominent varix near the edge of the outer lip; edge of lip crenate; canal short, slightly twisted; aperture less than one-half the length of the shell. Mottled and banded with dark chestnut-brown and white; grooves between the ribs dark brown; aperture white.

Length 37, breadth 15 mill.

#### AMPHIPERAS SEMISTRIATA.

*T. ovata, subgibbosa, extus intusque candida, nitida, transversim striata; striis undulatis, ad dorso evanidis; labro lirato, liris parvis; columella rotundato-convexa: apertura flexuosa, canali brevi.*

Shell ovate, somewhat gibbous, white, shining, transversely striated; striæ undulated and obsolete on the back, somewhat roughened longitudinally by fine irregular striæ; ridges on outer lip small; inner lip roundly convex on base; right margin slightly thickened; aperture flexuous, canal very short.

Length  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $7\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

#### EMARGINULA CLATHRATA.

*T. ovata, alba, costis concentricis et radiantibus clathrata, interstitiis profundis; apice antico; labro crenato.*

Shell ovate, white, depressedly convex, clathrated by concentric and radiating ribs; interstices deeply pitted; apex anterior, lip crenated and lirate within on its edge.

Length  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth 6 mill.

#### CYTHARA STRIGATA.

*T. oblongo-ovata, alba, nitida, longitudinaliter costata; costis 8, subdistantibus, transversim elevatim striatis, interstitiis transversim subtilissime striatis: apertura longitudinis testæ dimidium haud æquans.*

Shell oblong-ovate, white, shining, longitudinally ribbed; ribs about eight, rather remote, transversely elevately striated or ridged; interstices very finely striated transversely; aperture rather less than half the length of the shell.

Length 7, breadth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

#### CLATHURELLA MACULOSA.

*T. oblongo-ovata, alba, nitida, castaneo-fusco sparsim maculata, longitudinaliter costata, transversim elevatim striata; anfr. convexis: apertura longitudinis testæ dimidium haud æquans.*

Shell oblong-ovate, white, shining, sparsely blotched with dark chestnut-brown, longitudinally ribbed, transversely elevately striated. Whorls convex; aperture less than one-half the length of the shell.

Length  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

#### LAIMODONTA CONICA.

*T. ovato-conica, spira acuta, transversim striata, obsolete granulosa, plicis prominentibus; anfr. 5, plano-convexis: castaneo-fusca, fasciis pallidis cingulata.*

Shell ovato-conical, spire acute, striated transversely, obsoletely granulose by irregular longitudinal lines; plaits on inner lip and columella-fold at base prominent; whorls five, plano-convex. Colour dark chestnut-brown, encircled with one or two bands of a lighter colour.

Length  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

#### RISSOINA SEMPLICATA.

*T. subulata, polita, nitida, subpellucida, alba; anfr. 6, plano-convexis; spira obsolete longitudinaliter plicata: apertura ovata, antice obsolete canaliculata.*

Shell subulate, white, shining, subpellucid, polished; whorls six, plano-convex; spire longitudinally and somewhat obsoletely plicated; aperture ovate, basal canal very slight.

Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

#### EULIMA EXILIS.

*T. exiliter subulata, elongata, alba, polita, recta; anfr. numerosis, planis, sutura vix impressa: apertura parva, acuto-ovata, columella subcallosa.*

Shell slenderly subulate, elongate, white, polished, straight; whorls numerous, plane, suture very faintly impressed; aperture small, acutely ovate; columella slightly callous.

Length 11, width  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

#### ENGINA TUBERCULOSA.

*T. fusiformis, utrinque attenuata; spira subacuminata, acuta, longitudinaliter tuberculato-costata; transversim lirata, liris superne nodosis, interstitiis subtilissime striatis, nigra; unfractu ultimo albo fasciato; apice albido; columella postice corrugata, denticulis parvis: apertura alba, longitudinis testæ dimidium haud æquans.*

Shell fusiform, attenuated at both ends, spire somewhat acuminate, acute; longitudinally tuberculately ribbed, transversely ridged, ridges forming tubercles or nodules on the longitudinal ribs. Interstices very finely striated; aperture less than one-half the length of the shell; columella-lip corrugate or plicate posteriorly; teeth small. Colour black, last whorl encircled with a white band; aperture and apex white.

Length 9, width 4 mill.

The smallest species of the genus with which we are acquainted. We give the size of a large specimen. We have received it from several localities, and find it constant in shape and sculpture. The painting varies, the lower part of the last whorl and the spire being more or less spotted with white in some specimens.

#### EUCHELUS MACULOSUS.

*T. parva, conico-globosa, umbilicata, nitida, tenui, concentric irregulariter costata, longitudinaliter subtilissime striata: alba, costellis maculis rubris subdistantibus maculatis.*

Shell small, umbilicate, somewhat conically globose, rather thin, shining, concentrically irregularly ribbed, longitudinally very finely striated. Colour white; transverse ribs spotted somewhat remotely with red.

Breadth 2, height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mill.

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#### CLATHURELLA BICARINATA.

Shell turreted, white, decussated throughout with longitudinal and transverse raised striæ. Whorls six, the last ornamented by two very prominent keels; the interstices plane; angulated at the suture; Upper whorls carinate at their centre and angulated at the suture, furnished with a single prominent keel; sutures deep, sinus in the form of a narrow slit, terminating in a round aperture. Aperture less than one-half the length of the shell; canal short, broad, slightly recurved.

*Hab.* Kingsmill Islands.